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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent  
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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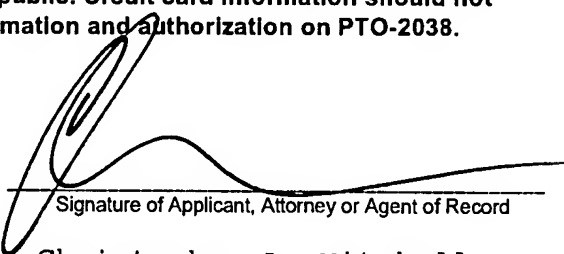
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(C) 5		(D) 5	• 2 =	x \$ _____ =		x \$ <u>84</u> =	168	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))						\$ 750		\$ _____
Total Filing Fee					\$ 750	OR	\$ 600	
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